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Glen Canyon News Release

Fire Destroys Concessioner Dormitory

Page, Ariz. – At 8:00 p.m. on April 6th, National Park Service (NPS) dispatch received a call regarding a fire in progress at the Wahweap concessioner employee housing. Responding firefighters arrived to find Dormitory # 1 heavily engulfed in flames.

The building housed 21 occupants and all but one was initially accounted for. The missing individual was quickly located unconscious within the building and rescued by NPS and City of Page firefighters. The individual was taken by ambulance to Page Hospital for smoke inhalation and was later transferred to Flagstaff Medical Center by helicopter.

The concessioner, Aramark/Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas, had five dorm buildings at this location. Residents displaced by the fire have been accommodated in other dorms.

In addition to NPS personnel, personnel from City of Page Fire Department and the Greenehaven Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

The fire has been contained but the cause is still unknown. An investigation is currently underway.

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